

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Beck, on January 24, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
Christine Holtin-Brus, Governor's Office (GOV)  
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Department of Commerce Hearing

**Department of Commerce Director's Office:**

00:01:02 Quinn Holzer, LFD

00:02:20 Rep McChesney entered the room.

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a02\)](#)

00:03:49 Dore Schwinden, Director, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a03\)](#)

**Community Development Division:**

00:22:42 Quin Holzer, LFD

00:23:59 Kelly Casillas, Division Administrator

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a04\)](#)

00:26:41 Sen. Wanzenried left the room.

00:32:48 Sen. Wanzenried returned.

**Questions from Committee:**

00:38:41 Sen. Wanzenried

00:39:17 Ms. Casillas

00:40:40 Sen. Wanzenried

00:41:00 Ms. Casillas

**Montana Promotion Division:**

00:41:10 Quin Holzer, LFD

00:42:46 Anna Marie Moe, Interim Division Administrator

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a05\)](#)

00:47:22 Sen. Buttrey entered the room.

00:47:39 Sen. Olson and Sen. Buttrey left the room.

00:48:41 Sen. Olson and Sen. Buttrey returned.

00:50:31 Rep. McChesney left the room.

00:51:28 Rep. McChesney returned.

**Questions from Committee:**

01:01:02 Sen. Olson

01:01:28 Ms. Moe

01:02:03 Rep. McChesney

01:02:27 Ms. Moe

01:02:48 Sen. Buttrey

01:03:34 Ms. Moe

01:04:57 Rep. Beck

01:05:17 Ms. Moe

01:05:20 Rep. Beck

01:05:38 Ms. Moe

01:06:16 Rep. Beck

01:06:20 Ms. Moe

01:06:23 Rep. Beck

01:06:29 Ms. Moe

01:06:55 Sen. Buttrey

01:07:14 Ms. Moe

01:07:20 Quin Holzer, LFD  
01:07:52 Rep. Edmunds

**Facility Finance Authority:**

01:08:22 Quin Holzer, LFD  
01:08:56 Michelle Barstad, Executive Director Montana Facility Finance Authority (MFFA)  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a06\)](#)

**Questions from Committee:**

01:16:17 Rep. Edmunds  
01:16:47 Ms. Barstad  
01:17:22 Rep. Beck  
01:17:52 Ms. Barstad  
01:18:33 Rep. Beck  
01:19:07 Ms. Barstad

**Board of Investments:**

01:20:02 Quin Holzer, LFD  
01:21:23 Carroll South, Executive Director, Montana Board of Investments (BOI)  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a07\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a08\)](#)

**Questions from Committee:**

01:34:14 Rep. Beck  
01:34:32 Mr. South  
01:35:31 Meeting Recessed  
01:51:42 Meeting Resumed

**Heritage Preservation & Development:**

01:51:53 Quinn Holzer, LFD  
01:52:22 Dan Thyer, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a09\)](#)  
01:55:53 Sen. Wanzenried entered the room.  
01:56:34 Sen. Olson entered the room.

**Questions from Committee:**

02:11:46 Rep. Beck  
02:12:00 Mr. Thyer  
02:12:21 Rep. Beck  
02:13:04 Mr. Thyer  
02:14:09 Rep. Beck  
02:14:19 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:14:50 Mr. Thyer  
02:15:47 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:16:10 Mr. Thyer  
02:17:32 Sen. Wanzenried  
02:17:46 Mr. Thyer  
02:18:41 Sen. Buttrey  
02:19:05 Mr. Thyer  
02:21:10 Andy Poole, Deputy Director, COM

**Housing Division:**

02:21:50 Quin Holzer, LFD

02:22:31 Bruce Brensdal, Administrator, Montana Housing Division

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a11\)](#)

02:32:46 Rep. Beck

**Public Comment:**

02:33:14 Drew Geiger, Lobbyist, Car Rental Association, Tourism Montana

02:35:08 Stuart Doggett, Montana Lodging & Hospitality Association

02:38:31 Linda Stoll, Montana association of Planners

02:39:31 Quin Holzer, LFD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:40:09

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Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh18aad.pdf](#))